

THE BLESSING OF TRUSTING CHRIST AND KEEPING HIS WORD
PREP FOR EZEKIEL 23
PROVERBS 3:1-18

I. KEEP HIS WORD IN YOUR HEART (1-4)

A. Do not forget His Word but hold on to it in your heart and you will have life and peace (1-2)

B. Don't let His Word leave you and you will find yourself right with God and man (3-4)

II. TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND TURN FROM EVIL (fear Him) (5-8)

A. Trust in the Lord completely and not self, know Him in all your ways and He will guide your life (5-6)

B. Do not be wise in own eyes but Fear Him and turn from evil and you will healed and refreshed (7-8)

III. THE EVIDENCE OF FAITH AND FEAR (9-12)

A. HONORING HIM WITH ALL YOU HAVE (9-10)

1. Honor the Lord with the first and best of your wealth... (9)

2. ...And He will provide abundantly (10)

B. ACCEPTING HIS DISCIPLINE because if He is reprovng you, you are His child whom He loves and delights in (11-12)

IV. THE BLESSED RESULT OF FINDING HIS WISDOM: Blessing, profit, life, peace and true happiness (13-18)